



TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1899.

COMPARISONS are not only odious, but, in the present instance, miserable. The famous spell of bad weather forty-three years ago was not a circumstance to the one that has just afflicted us. The ice on the river that then was strong enough to make a bridge over which horses and wagons were driven from here to Washington and back, and railroad passenger cars were hauled here from that city, may have been thicker, though that is doubtful, but neither then, nor before that time, does any body recollect, nor is there any record of such fearful weather as that of the last two or three days. Why, people here had their ears and fingers frozen on their way from their work to their homes, and the snow was so deep that many parts of many streets were impassable, all outdoor work, even street cleaning, was effectually stopped, much of that done within doors curtailed because those who do it could not reach their working places, and every kind of traffic almost if not entirely suspended. We have never looked upon its like before, and sincerely hope we shall never do so again.

THE NEWLY conquered provinces were seized and held for the good of the people thereof and that they might enjoy the benefits of home rule and realize the benefits of liberty and independence. This is what the imperialist newspapers say, and it sounds mighty nice. But the truth is, the natives of those provinces now have a great deal less home rule and infinitely fewer of the legitimate benefits of liberty and independence than they had under Spanish government, and are governed not only by aliens but by people of a different kind—naturally the most objectionable kind of rulers. Why, everybody who now wants any sort of a franchise or privilege in those provinces must seek it of U. S. officials, and that too, not in the provinces, but in Washington, and of what is called a colonial board, a body not recognized by the Constitution. But in peace as well as in war, there are no laws to expansionists, or rather imperialists, who, of course, are revolutionists.

It was foretold that the youngest of the present generation would suffer from the taxes made necessary by the Spanish war. The present indications are that that prophecy will be fulfilled. By the terms of the treaty, twenty millions must be paid for the Philippines, and the payment of the claims of Americans for damages in Cuba and Porto Rico has been assumed. Twenty-six millions of such claims have already been filed, while five times that number are being or will be. And all this, too, without taking any account of the millions that must be spent in maintaining the greatly increased army and navy that will be necessary to enforce law and preserve order in all the conquered provinces. But, though imperialism comes high, as the people choose to have it and are willing to be taxed to any extent to pay for it, and as the majority, irrespective of the manner in which it is obtained, rules, no body has a right to object.

A WOMAN was found lying in the street in New York last Saturday night frozen to death, with her child and dying baby in her arms. A dollar or two of the hundreds of millions that have been spent to "civilize and Christianize" the heathen savages in the warm and fruitful West and East Indies, would have saved her life and that of her innocent child. The Christianity of a people who throw away millions on black and yellow aliens who are not in need, but allow the poor and unfortunate white people of their own country to freeze and starve for lack of a few cents, is not conducive to the spread of the religion they profess.

CONGRESS has been deceived by the self-interested trade reviews into the belief that prosperity prevails throughout the entire country, and that the government is so well provided that it has money to burn. Under this delusion all sorts of bills or appropriations for all sorts of schemes by which to take money out of the treasury are being introduced in Congress. Among the most noticeable, is one to grant every surviving soldier of the federal army an unconditional pension of \$12 a month. Bums, bounty jumpers and deserters are all to be beneficiaries of the prosperity that does not exist.

THE BIRDS that came out to-day to mate were as simple as some people are who do so in the spring, when young men's fancies turn to love. If the snow drifts had been as deep in front of the house of Simon Glover, as they were here this morning, his daughter, the fair maid Perth, would not have been aroused by the attempt of the heir of Scotland to enter her window, and Will of the Wynd would never have made her his valentine.

DURING the pending election of a U. S. Senator in Delaware, the chaplain

of the legislature prayed that the hand of bribery in that body might be paralyzed. If that prayer had been offered in the U. S. Senate, and had been effective, that is, if reports are to be credited, there would have been many cripples in the higher branch of Congress to welcome this bright St. Valentine's morning.

## FROM WASHINGTON

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

Alexandria is not the only place whose communications have been cut off by the late inclement weather. The Norfolk line of steamers that has always heretofore kept open, is closed, and the boats of the river lines are either tied up here, or have been caught by the ice below and nothing can be heard of them. From many parts of the city it is almost impossible to reach other parts. Railroad travel to and from the city in all directions is obstructed, and all sorts of business have been severely harmed. The newspapers have been unable to get much news, and their subscribers have had great difficulty in receiving them.

Among the many claims now before Congress is one of Mr. T. J. Powell, a brother of the late Col. John Powell, sheriff of Fairfax county. The Colonel was ninety-four when he died, and his brother is not many years his junior. Mr. Powell lived near Nashville when the war between the States broke out, and being a Union man offered his house to the federal commander there, who had it looped for musketry. His claim is for damages.

The sub-committee of the House interstate commerce committee to whom the Arlington bridge bill was referred have not yet reported, but it is expected that the whole committee will make a report on it next Friday making a small appropriation for a starter.

The few people who have contrived to reach here from the adjoining country say the violence of the late blizzard was unprecedented, that man and beast alike suffered, and that such game as had survived up to its commencement was effectually destroyed, having been either starved or frozen to death. Much suffering, they say, has resulted from lack of fuel, people who had none, being unable either to cut wood or to haul it to their homes.

There was not only a slim attendance of members of Congress to-day and yesterday, but the galleries also presented a beggarly array of empty benches, and eighteenth at the Capitol are few and far between, as there is no little difficulty in reaching there. But the fires there are kept at full headway, and all parts of the building are warm and comfortable.

The public reception to have been given by the President this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The street cars have not yet resumed their trips here, and the few people who are compelled to leave their homes, travel along through the streets as well as they can. The oldest inhabitant says the blizzard was the worst he ever experienced. All business is still practically suspended.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 14.

SENATE.

There were not more than a dozen members present when the Senate was called to order to-day. After some routine business had been disposed of Senator Stewart spoke upon the McHenry resolution. Senators Hoar and Lindsay taking part in the debate, Mr. Lindsay gave notice that after the vote at 2:30 to-day he would offer a resolution that the government had no intention of annexing the Philippines and would insist upon a vote.

The House consumed an hour in the consideration of a number of personal and railroad bills.

The House after a little morning business resumed the consideration of the sundry civil bill.

LETTER FROM GENERAL LEE.

General Fitzhugh Lee, in a letter to his brother, Captain D. M. Lee, of Stafford county, says:

"We are getting along pretty well down here, although the weather still continues warm. I have some 14,000 or 15,000 men camped about seven miles from Havana on high ridges overlooking the ocean. The situation is very pretty and picturesque, and so far the command has been remarkably healthy—only about ninety-four men in the hospitals in the whole command. My duty is to preserve peace and order and be ready at any time I am called upon to suppress riotous insurrections and disturbances. I am living in a tent next to the command, and am as comfortable as under the circumstances can be expected. General Brooke, the third officer in rank in the regular army, is in command of the whole island, with his headquarters in a suburb of Havana called Vedado.

"There are a great many Americans racing down here with just money enough left after paying their passage to last a few days. It is the same old story of men looking for employment, their money giving out, nowhere to sleep, throwing themselves upon public charities.

"I think after the affairs in the island get more settled and some sort of government is provided for the people, strong enough to protect human life and maintain property interests, there might be a chance to make some money here. I would not, however, advise anybody to invest money here until, as that congressman once said, 'We know where we are at.'

"This is a beautiful island. It is very rich and fertile, with an ideal winter climate. Everything is as green as possible now, and the beautiful yard and grounds attached to the house where I have the headquarters of our office are filled with flowering flowers, the roses particularly being very pretty."

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Paul J. Favel, aged 65 years, died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home at Woodstock on Saturday.

An effort is to be made to have the section-men on the Virginia railroads feed the partridges during the present severe weather.

Mr. Henry J. Mesco, one of the guards at the Richmond city jail, dropped dead at Fifth and Duval streets shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night. Apoplexy was the cause.

Many of the Northern Neck people are delighted at another appropriation of \$10,000, secured by Congressman W. A. Jones for the cleaning, deepening, etc., of Nottoway creek, in Westmoreland county.

Rev. J. S. Garrison, of the Ellinburg Reformed Church, was chosen president of the proposed Massanutten Academy, which will be located at Woodstock by the Virginia classes of Reformed churches.

The sixth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association will be held in Richmond on Wednesday, February 22. Hon. Lyman A. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, has promised to attend and address the convention.

A large cypress swamp in lower New Kent, belonging to Mr. R. B. Walls, has recently been sold to a lumber firm from Tennessee, who, in the early spring, will put in the necessary machinery for getting out the timber for market.

A negro burglar was captured in the house of Mr. Frank Biley, in Richmond early on Sunday morning. The negro was heard in a room and several young men were stationed so as to prevent his escape. The negro fought desperately, but was finally subdued and an officer took him to the station house.

## LAST OF THE BIG BALLS.

A winter season remarkable for its gayeties will end to-night at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, when the Young Maennerchor Society will give its annual masked ball. The programme is as follows: Introductory concert by the dance orchestra, under the directorship of Robert Hoppe, and Kallitz's Military Band, interspersed with novel and interesting acts before the raising of the curtain, including fancy dancers and a vaudeville performance by some of the best artists in the country.

Three scenes will follow. The first will represent war views in Cuba and the second the court of Prince and Princess Carnival, who review the grand Peace Jubilee. The dignitaries of the world arrive as special guests, including the army's and navy's most prominent officers, followed by the City Troop, the Rough Riders and "the men behind the guns."

Detachments of troops will illustrate the army in the second scene, and the navy in the third. The third scene will show the conquest of Spain will show its obedience to America's wishes. A beautiful march by the floor committee and several fancy dances will be introduced in this scene under the directorship of Prof. A. W. Newman.

Scene III will represent Uncle Sam's "Valentine," with an original constellation of the latest territorial acquisitions; then the final tableau and march, after which Prince and Princess Carnival will set the ball rolling. The Academy will be beautifully decorated, in keeping with the general scenic effects of the tableaux. This year's ball promises to far surpass any in the history of the society.

A FORTUNE IN HER BELT.—Mrs. Johanna Ott, for many years living in apparent poverty in a small room, in Philadelphia, was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital on Friday, and when she was unfettered by a nurse a belt containing \$2,500 in gold and notes was found about her body. The woman is 65 years old, and by her neighbors and relatives she was thought to be very poor. How she came into the possession of so large a sum is a mystery. On Friday afternoon her dress was set on fire by coming in contact with a red hot stove. Her screams brought her son-in-law, Nicholas Malley, who lives on the same street, and he, and the fire was extinguished, but not till the woman had been severely burned. The police took her to the hospital and there the discovery of the hidden treasure was made. She will probably recover.

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## TO SAVE ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

The danger of sale for debt, which has hung over the Odd Fellows' splendid temple in Philadelphia has been averted by a new plan that has been unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge committee appointed for that purpose some months ago.

The committee proposes that the Odd Fellows' Hall Association is to raise on bond and mortgages the sum of \$550,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent, per annum, and to secure the payment of the same on the Temple Building alone. The proceeds of this mortgage are to be applied in payment of the present ground rent, mechanics' lien, taxes and other current and floating indebtedness. The balance, if any, is to be paid to trustees, to be used by them in the redemption of bonds.

In order to carry out this plan the association is to convey to five wealthy trustees, to be appointed in the first instance by a majority of the board of directors of the Hall Association, Grand Lodge officers and committee of the Grand Lodge, the Temple property and all its furniture and appurtenances. The directors of the Hall Association have been requested to procure the assent of the bondholders and all other interested parties to the plan as agreed upon.

THE CAPITAL IS TAXABLE.—The decision rendered by the Virginia Court of Appeals last week in the Montgomery county case, wherein it is held that the Commissioner of the Revenue had no right to assess the invested capital of a merchant for taxes, has attracted very general interest throughout the State. The decision is an important one, especially to the counties, one, especially to the business men of Richmond, or, perhaps, those of the other Virginia cities.

The ground upon which the appellate court sustained the claim of Tallant, the appellee, that such taxation was illegal, in view of his having paid his license tax as a merchant, was that the Legislature had not empowered the county of Montgomery, through its Board of Supervisors, to impose this tax. With the city of Richmond it is entirely different. The charter not only gives authority for taxing the capital invested in business, aside from the license tax, but declares that it shall be taxed as any other property.

Therefore, the decision will not bring relief to our merchants. And in all likelihood the charters of the other Virginia cities contain similar provisions. The counties, however, have not had this authority given to them.—[Richmond Dispatch.]

EVERYBODY WILL BE REVERSED.—Mrs. S. S. S. is known as an "original entertainer." This reputation was achieved by confronting her guests at one time or another with donkeys, cowboys, acrobats and scenes from the dairy, the barn yard and the country fair. Once she gave a minstrel show in her own irreproachable drawing room. She has now prepared a "Looking Backward" dance for to-night in New York. Each invitation has suggested that her "guest" appear in fancy costume and that that costume be "reversed."

Garments that properly should be fastened in front are to be made to meet in the back. Masks are to be worn on the back of the head, and the faculty of walking backward is to be cultivated. To achieve contradictions in costume some of the men will adopt feminine roles. Harry Lehr, for instance, has chosen a wonderfully ornate costume and is to appear as "Queen of the Carnival."

LADY CURZON'S SISTERS GO TO INDIA.—Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, mother of Lady Curzon, was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital on Friday, and when she was unfettered by a nurse a belt containing \$2,500 in gold and notes was found about her body. The woman is 65 years old, and by her neighbors and relatives she was thought to be very poor. How she came into the possession of so large a sum is a mystery. On Friday afternoon her dress was set on fire by coming in contact with a red hot stove. Her screams brought her son-in-law, Nicholas Malley, who lives on the same street, and he, and the fire was extinguished, but not till the woman had been severely burned. The police took her to the hospital and there the discovery of the hidden treasure was made. She will probably recover.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Reports from all over the country show improved conditions. The forecast for this section indicates clear and continued cold weather to night. Wednesday fair with rising temperature and brisk northerly winds.

## Capture of Hoilo.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—11:55 a. m.—The gunboat Petrel just arrived here from Iloilo brings news of the occupation of that city by the American forces under General Miller. The Filipinos were given 24 hours to evacuate the city, and were warned that if detected in any hostile demonstrations they would be fired upon. The warning was unheeded and the Baltimore and Petrel shelled the beach. Under cover of the fire the natives and took possession. Before leaving the Filipinos set fire to the city and then retreated to Jalo. The American and German consulates were destroyed, together with a number of other buildings, but the banks and warehouses were saved. There were no casualties among the Americans, but the Filipinos are said to have lost heavily.

## Destructive Fires.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Traders warehouse was discovered to be on fire early this morning, and, despite the exertions of the fire department, was completely destroyed. It is believed that five or six persons perished in the flames.

LATER.—The loss will amount to over one million dollars, but there was no loss of life.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—During a howling snow storm last night fire broke out in Higbee, N. S., and a number of stores and warehouses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

THE LOSS OF THE BULGARIA.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A cable dispatch from St. Michaels, Azores, reports that the Hamburg-American steamship Bulgaria, when spoken on February 5, was in a sinking condition, with three holds full of water, her rudder broken and her machinery disabled. The Bulgaria had a crew of ninety-eight, and carried forty-one passengers. Twelve of the crew and 11 passengers were rescued and the owners of the ship are hopeful, however, that the rest of the crew and passengers have been rescued by other steamers in the vicinity.

THE STORM.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14.—The storm was general throughout the State. The snow fall here was unprecedented. Reports from Lexington state that many cattle died from exposure. Roanoke is completely cut off from all communication. In the Shenandoah Valley the fall of snow was greater than ever known there before. At Norfolk the ice on the river and for some distance out into the bay is of such thickness that navigation has been almost entirely suspended.

WANTED WOMEN TO SEE HIM DIE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Frank Eitebusch, a young man recently discharged from the United States regular artillery, drank three ounces of laudanum Saturday evening in an attempt to commit suicide. He had a girl in Carlisle, and it was a case of unrequited affection. He came from Carlisle Saturday evening, and after securing the drug drank it before a room full of people. The physicians have hopes of saving his life.

YOUNG MEN IN THE ORIENT.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—S. Odagaki, representing the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and other interests of the Mitsui family in Japan, is in Seattle for the purpose of securing a number of bright American boys to be sent to Japan and China and educated in Oriental business methods, with a view of extending trade with the United States. The Mitsui family, it is said, is the richest in Japan, and their various interests are capitalized at over \$50,000,000.

Earthquake.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 14.—Distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at 4:30 yesterday morning, lasting 30 seconds. Reports from East Radford, Danville, Wytheville and other places mention similar experiences. The shock was also felt in Tennessee, North Carolina and Ohio.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP will cure cold and whooping-cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Delvitt's Little Early Biscuits are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, safe pill. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

THE MILITARY CONVENTION.

The National Military Convention which assembled last week at Tampa, Fla., adopted resolutions setting forth the judgment of the convention on the various plans proposed for improved organization and increased efficiency in the national guard and State militia forces which must constitute the chief reliance of the nation in time of war. The enrollment of these bodies as a reserve federal force; uniformity in arms, equipment, outfit and methods of drill and discipline, and annual assemblies for review, inspection and drill under regular army officers, with federal authority to require additional practice when necessary—such are the chief recommendations of this representative gathering of citizen soldiers.

This Military Convention was unfortunately in the particular period of time chosen for its deliberations. At the present juncture, when the reorganization and increase of the regular army is the chief object of administrative effort, the suggestions of the convention will scarcely awaken an echo in official circles; but they will unquestionably be renewed at a later date, when the necessity of ultimate dependence upon our citizen soldiery for the public security shall have been clearly demonstrated. To make as few actual soldiers by profession as may be, and as many disciplined fighting men in peaceful pursuits as possible, is the only problem of national defense under existing conditions of public obligation and duty.—[Philadelphia Record.]

The White Star steamer Germanic, lying at her pier, 45 North River, New York, shipped a quantity of water and settled to the ground last night with what the sailors call an "eight degree" list.

After being adrift on an ice floe in Lake Michigan for over fifteen hours, the five people who were carried out from Chicago Sunday evening by the breaking of the ice, were rescued yesterday.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25 cts.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra	2 75	3 15
Family	3 50	3 90
Fancy brand	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry	0 70	0 73
Mixed	0 70	0 73
Rye	0 70	0 73
Barley	0 65	0 68
Corn, white	0 40	0 41
Yellow	0 39	0 40
Corn Meal	0 40	0 41
Eye	0 43	0 45
Oats, mixed	0 31	0 32
White	0 34	0 35
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 10	0 12
Choice Virginia	0 15	0 18
Common to middling	0 9	0 10
Eggs	0 17	0 18
Beef, hind quarters	0 10	0 11
Fore quarters	0 4	0 5
Live Chickens (hens)	9 72	0 10
Spring du	0 7	0 10
Dressed	0 11	0 12 1/2
Hogs, small	0 4 1/2	0 5
Large	0 3 1/2	0 4
Potatoes, Va., bush, large	0 60	0 75
Onions, per bushel	0 35	0 40
Dried Apples	2 75	3 25
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 7	0 10
Unpeeled	0 3	0 4
Dried Cherries	0 7	0 7 1/2
Dried Apples	0 2 1/2	0 3 1/2
Bacon, country hams	0 8 1/2	0 9
Butcher's hams	0 8 1/2	0 9
Breakfast Bacon	6 8	0 8 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 5 1/2	0 6
Bulk shoulders	0 5 1/2	0 6
Pork, salted	0 5 1/2	0 6
Pork backs	0 5 1/2	0 6 1/2
Bellies	0 6	0 6 1/2
Smoked shoulders	0 5 1/2	0 6
Lard	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2
Smoked Beef	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Old A	0 4	4 1/2
Conf. standard A	4 75	5 00
Granulated	5 10	5 16
Coffee—Rio	0 8 1/2	0 12
La Guayra	0 16	0 26
Jamaica B. S.	9 9	0 14
C. B.	0 17	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	0 45
Porto Rico	0 18	0 25
Sugar Syrup	0 18	0 22
Blackstrap	0 60	7 00
Potomac No. 1	3 00	3 50
Potomac family rice	4 50	4 75
Do. half barrel	2 25	2 50
Potomac Shad	7 00	8 00
Hackerel, small, per bbl.	22 00	23 00
No. 2, medium	24 00	25 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	5 50
Lump	5 50	5 75
Timothy	3 75	4 00
Old process Lined Meal	31 00	32 00
salt—G. A.	0 60	0 65
Fine	0 90	1 00
Turk's Island	1 00	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 19	0 27
Short	0 24	0 30
Merino, unwashed	0 12	0 14
Do. washed	0 20	0 22
Cottonseed Meal	21 00	22 50
Hulls	6 50	7 00
Turn Seed Mixed Feed	14 00	13 00
Hay	0 70	0 75
Cut do.	10 00	13 00
Cut do.	14 00	16 00
Wheat Bran per ton	14 50	15 50
Brown Middlings	13 00	15 00